

Appointments in the Medical Department.

142. *MR. K. T. THOMAS (*Tiruvella*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they will lay on the table a statement by communities of:—

(i) the appointments made in the Medical Department in 1111 and 1112 without being recommended by the Public Service Commissioner acting under Rule 11 (1) of Part III of the Public Service Recruitment Rules;

(ii) persons exempted in the years 1111 and 1112 from the operation of the rule relating to competitive examinations and total acting period of not less than three years;

(b) whether there has been an instance of Government directing the Darbar Physician to provide for certain persons in the Medical Department in preference to those recommended for recruitment by the Public Service Commissioner, and

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, the number and names of the persons so directed to be provided for and the number and names of those recommended by the Public Service Commissioner?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Ag. Surgeon-General*): (a) (i)&(ii) In 1111 the Public Service Commissioner did not begin to advise nominations for recruitment to the Public Service at all.

A statement by communities of the appointments made in the Medical Department in 1112 without being recommended by the Public Service Commissioner and exempted from the competitive examinations and total acting period of not less than three years is given below:—

Hindu-Nayar: 1. Miss K. Pounamma

Other Hindu: 1. Mr. S. Padmanabha Pillai

Christian: Jacobite: 1. Mr. K. O. Oommen.

It has been ordered that fresh candidates need be recruited only after the following persons who have acted as Assistant Surgeons and who have been given ranks in the waiting list for purposes of appointment in future vacancies are provided for. Their ranks have been fixed as follows before the Public Service Recruitment Rules came into operation:—

Mr. S. Padmanabha Pillai

Mr. K. O. Oommen

Mr. K. Raman Pillai

Mr. N. P. Pillai

Mr. C. V. Padmanabha Pillai

Mr. S. Sankaranarayanan Unnithan

Mr. P. K. Varghese

Mr. P. Velayudhan Nair

(b) Yes.

(c) Mr. P. A. Kasim. The number of persons recommended by the Public Service Commissioner is three. Their names are—

(1) Mr. G. Sambasivan

(2) Mr. C. John; and

(3) Mr. I. Z. Thomas.